drum to improve sales and encourage local industries; and if not

(b) what steps have been taken by the Government to get an enhanced price for the produce in our State?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—(a) No.

(b) None so far.

Sales Depots in other countries.

148. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Director of Industries of Travancore has left on a tour of British India and Indian States with a view to opening sales depots for Travancore products;

(b) whether Government have not heard about his tour in the Hindu and other newspapers;

(c) whether the Government have taken any steps to increase the sale of the produce in our State; and if so, what are they?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The question is engaging the consideration of Government.

Applicants to the Medical and Engineering Colleges.

149. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the number and names of applicants to the Cochin Government for admission into the Medical and Engineering Colleges in Madras this year;

(2) the names of applicants selected by them?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—(1) Medical College—17 applications received.

(2) Engineering College—15 applications received.

A list showing the names of applicants is appended. (*Appendix VIII*).

(2) Medical College. Elias Samuel Koder and Mrs. Kamalam Mukunda Menon.

Engineering College. K. Kunjikrishna Menon.

List of tanks and wells—use of.

150. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—With reference to question No. 597, dated 31st of March 1933, will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(a) whether the Government will be pleased to print and place the answer on the Council table; and if not

(b) what is the reason for not doing so;

(c) whether the Government have taken any steps to throw open any of the tanks and wells included in the list placed on the Council Secretary's table to all castes and creeds; and if so, what did they do?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) This list is placed on the table. (*Appendix IX*).

(b) The question does not arise in view of the answer above.

(c) The matter is engaging the attention of the Government.

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